

Claim # 33

Claim No. 33.
Under Article II. Treaty of 14 June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Joe Tife a Freedman
(Say 80)
~~and a Refugee~~ and a Refugee, loyal to the United
States, being duly examined and sworn (he un-
derstanding and conversing in the English language,
deposes and says: that whilst living on his place
about three miles from North Fork Town
Creek Nation, and sometime in the month
of October 1861, he was driven from his home
by the presence of mixed bands of Rebels, un-
der command of the Rebel Colonel McIntosh,
who were robbing and murdering the loyal
negroes of the Nation, and had necessarily to
abandon his house and property: that at
the time he so fled he owned and possess-
ed the following property which he then lost,
and now afterwards recovered the same, nor
has he ever recovered any part of said prop-
erty, to-wit:

Twenty five (25) Hogs	$\$5 \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{18}{100}$ each	\$ 63.00
Ten (10) Horses average value	\$ 39 $\frac{1}{100}$	391.00
Sundry House furniture, Beds, Bedding and Cooking utensils		24.00
One hundred (100) bushels Corn & Twenty (20) bu Potatoes		110.00
	27	\$588.00

Making a total value of Five hundred and eighty eight Dollars. And further this deponent said not.

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me
at the Creek Agency on the 14th day of
November A.D. 1869

J. P. O'Connell

Witness at Maunty

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Joe Tife

his
mark

The undersigned, Thomas Conner, and
Morris McIntosh, both Freedmen, and natives
of the Creek Nation, Refugees, being jointly,
duly examined and sworn (they understanding
and conversing in the English language) do de-
pose and say, that they are not interested in
the claim of the above deponent Joe Tife in
any personal or pecuniary manner whatever,
that they have heard the above affidavit read
to them and know and understand its con-
tents, and that the same is correct and true
in every particular; that to their own knowl-
edge the said Joe Tife did, at the time sta-
ted by him own and possess the property enumer-
ated above and did abandon and lose
the same in the manner therein stated
by him. And further these deponents do not say

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Subscribed and Sworn to, before
me at the Creek Agency C. N.
this 4th day of November 1869

Thomas Comer, his
mark
Morris McIntosh, his
mark

J. P. O'Connell
Att. at Law
At Supt Ind. Affs So. D. Sept. 4.

Award

The loss of property specified above is
deemed established by the foregoing testimony.
Also the status of claimant. The amount
claimed, however, is, in some instances,
considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is
found the values of the different kinds of
property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled
as follows:—

Hogs— \$2.00 Each.

Horses— 15.00 ..

House-Furniture, beds, bedding } one-half
and cooking utensils. — } claimed value

Corn, — per bushel, 50 Cts.

Potatoes, per bushel, 50 ..

In consideration of these, and
all other facts attainable, bearing upon the
Case, we believe it just and equitable to

Making a total value of Five hundred and eighty eight Dollars. And further this deponent said.

No. 33.

Joe Tife

Claimant under

Article IV. Treaty of 1814 June 1866.

with

Creek Indians.

Balance \$588 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Quarters 272 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

30%

J. A. Smith
Captain U. S. Army
Creek Agent.

Wm. A. R. Smith
Brevet Major General U. S. Army
Supt. Indian Affairs Southern Department

Amount the Claimant Joe Tife Five hundred and seventy two dollars.

\$272 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀